

AD/CVD Flags for EAPA Evasion and Injunctions

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On January 16, 2021, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will deploy to the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty (AD/CVD) indicator flags for Enforce and Protect Act (EAPA) investigation and court injunction actions.

This capability will provide trade users with two new suspension/extension codes that indicate whether an Entry Summary is subject to EAPA investigation or a court injunction action. This enhancement includes Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) impacts.

What will change for trade users?

- **Additional Extension/Suspension Status Code 1**
 - Once an Entry Number Query Request (J1-Record) has been made, users will be able to see the following two new codes that indicate the reason for the extension or suspension of the Entry Summary liquidation:
 - Code 65 alerts users if an Entry Summary is subject to EAPA investigation.
 - Code 66 alerts users if an Entry Summary is subject to Court Injunction.
- **Impacts to CATAIR Documentation**
 - Changes to the Entry Summary Query and Courtesy Notice *CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements* (CATAIR) documents have been made to reflect the newest reason codes. Please use the following link to view these changes: <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/catair>

What actions will users need to take to see the new reason codes?

- **System Updates**
 - Trade users will need to update their software to see the two new reason codes in the system.
 - CBP recommends that users allow ample time to test the codes and query requests.

What additional resources are available?

- **Additional information on EAPA**
 - For additional resources and information on EAPA and AD/CVD, please visit: <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/trade-enforcement/tftea/eapa>
- **EAPA FAQs**
 - Post Summary Corrections will be rejected on Entry Summaries that have these reason codes if they are filed with Accelerated Liquidation.
 - For more information on how an EAPA allegation works, please visit: <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/trade-enforcement/tftea/eapa/new-to-eapa>

Who do I contact if I have issues?

- For questions regarding AD/CVD, please contact Kristin Weaver at Kristin.Weaver@cbp.dhs.gov.
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- For technical issues, please contact the CBP Technology Service Desk (TSD) at 1-800-927-8729 or by email at CBP.Technology.Service.Desk@cbp.dhs.gov.



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